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**Cc:** Rao, Kate[Rao.kate@epa.gov]  
**From:** Albright, David  
**Sent:** Thur 8/4/2016 9:03:56 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Press Inquiry about california aquifer suit

Looks fine. Thanks

**From:** PerezSullivan, Margot  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 04, 2016 2:03 PM  
**To:** Albright, David <Albright.David@epa.gov>; Engelman, Alexa <ENGELMAN.ALEXA@EPA.GOV>  
**Cc:** Rao, Kate <Rao.kate@epa.gov>  
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How's this:

The EPA has requested additional information from the State regarding the aquifer exemption package submitted. For more information on the agency's ongoing efforts, please visit: <https://www.epa.gov/pacific-southwest-media-center/epas-review-californias-underground-injection-control-uic-program>

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**From:** Albright, David  
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The package is not under review by EPA right now. We sent a request for supplemental information to the State and we are awaiting their reply.

**From:** PerezSullivan, Margot

**Sent:** Thursday, August 04, 2016 1:58 PM

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How's this:

The aquifer exemption package is currently under review by the EPA. For more information on the agency's ongoing efforts, please visit:

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**To:** PerezSullivan, Margot <PerezSullivan.Margot@epa.gov>

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Indeed! I'll can give you a call in a few min to discuss some background if that works. I don't think we'd want to comment specifically on what is a state lawsuit against the state agencies regarding their CEQA compliance.

~Alexa

**From:** PerezSullivan, Margot  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 04, 2016 1:16 PM  
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Hi Alexa: long time no talk. Hope you're well. Do we have a comment?

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**From:** "Zito, Kelly" <[ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV](mailto:ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV)>  
**Date:** August 4, 2016 at 1:09:53 PM PDT  
**To:** "PerezSullivan, Margot" <[PerezSullivan.Margot@epa.gov](mailto:PerezSullivan.Margot@epa.gov)>  
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**Cc:** "Keener, Bill" <[Keener.Bill@epa.gov](mailto:Keener.Bill@epa.gov)>  
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Thank you!

**Enesta Jones**

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On Aug 4, 2016, at 4:03 PM, Zito, Kelly <[ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV](mailto:ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV)> wrote:

Yes - we can respond

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On Aug 4, 2016, at 1:01 PM, "Jones, Enesta" <[Jones.Enesta@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Bill and Kelly: Can you handle this one directly?

**Enesta Jones**

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**From:** Justin Kloczko <[Justin\\_Kloczko@dailyjournal.com](mailto:Justin_Kloczko@dailyjournal.com)>

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Hi Ernesta, hope this landed in the right inbox. I am a reporter with the LA Daily Journal writing about a nonprofit suing the state oil regulator over asking for an exemption in order to dump oil into an aquifer. Wanted to give the EPA a chance to comment. My deadline is 2 p.m. PST. Thank you.

Best,

J

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